


CHAP. 62.  riffs bonds as prescribed in the act to which this is a supplement, to qualify the sheriff so bonding, in the same manner as the judges of the county courts are authorised to do, and transmit a certificate thereof to the clerk of their county court, to be by him recorded, which qualification shall be valid in law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Qualification to be valid.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the qualification of any sheriff already taken before a justice of the orphans court shall be valid and effectual in law.

CHAP. LXIII.

Passed Jan. 8, 1815 *An Act annulling the Marriage of Levi Baxley, and Margaret his Wife, of the City of Baltimore.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 492.

CHAP. LXIV.

Passed Jan. 8, 1816. *An Act annulling the Marriage of Thomas W. Hooper and Francis J. Hooper.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 492.

CHAP. LXV.

Passed Jan. 8, 1816 *An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Dorchester County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 493.

Commissioners appointed to survey and lay out a road.

1. **BE IT ENACTED,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Hyns, James Pattison, Captain John Spedden, Roger Woolford and James Trippe, are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or any three of them, are hereby authorised to survey, lay out and open, a road in Dorchester county, not exceeding twenty feet in width, commencing from some point to be selected by the said commissioners, on the main road to Hill's Point in the county aforesaid, thence running down Eccleston's Neck, in a direction the most convenient for the citizens, and least injurious to the holders of property, as far as the public convenience, in the judgment of the said commissioners, may require; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall report their proceedings to the levy court of the county aforesaid, which said report shall by the direction of the levy court aforesaid, be recorded among the land records of the said county; and the said road, when so surveyed, laid out and opened, shall be deemed and taken to be a public road for ever thereafter, and kept in repair as other public roads are in said county.

Damages to be ascertained

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the said commissioners shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, in the manner hereafter directed; *Provided always,* that if any person or persons through whose land the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for said commissioners, or any three of them, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of the county aforesaid, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders in the county aforesaid, and not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear on a day by them appointed on the premises; and the said commissioners, or any one of them, are hereby authorised to administer an oath, or affirmation,

Provisions